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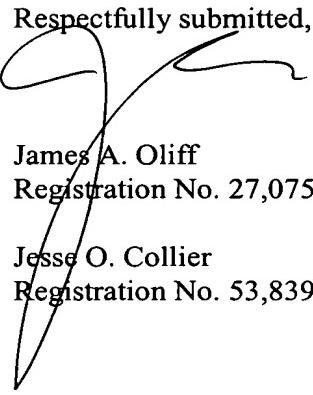
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5. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME			CLASS	SUB CLASS
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	2)	WO 00/21047 A1 w/abst.	04/13/2000	WIPO				
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# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
IPC 7 G08B29/12 G08B17/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
IPC 7 G08B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No: ..
X	US 5 432 500 A (SCRIPPS KEITH A) 11 July 1995 (1995-07-11)	28
A	column 5, line 9 - line 26 column 7, line 33 - line 51 -----	1,2,4-13
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-27

Alarm circuit and reset-test arrangement

1.1. claims: 28-30

Signalling arrangement in alarm system

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2. claims: 31-38

Power saving battery arrangement in alarm system.

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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

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